

THE SUN-DEMOCRAT.

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THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1897.



Go to Coffin's for ice cold milk shake. Mr. Crawford will follow in a few days.

Kansas City Dressed Beet at Garrett & Hennessy's.

Flagstaff has been well stocked with shows the past few days.

Dr. R. M. Francis of Williams was here Friday and Saturday.

Go to Coffin's for bicycle fixtures, repairs, etc. Wheels to rent.

Good cheap shoes at M. J. Bagnall's. Try the \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes.

Ask your groceryman for the Mari-copa Creamery butter and cheese.

Mrs. A. B. Crawford left this morning for her old home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. P. G. Cornish and her little son returned from Albuquerque Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good Burdette organ; terms easy. Apply to J. C. Grim.

Mrs. William Martin of the Verde valley visited here the first of the week.

Orders taken for golf and bicycle suits, made to order, at J. W. Weatherford's.

There are five saw mills in Coconino county which speak for the lumbering interest.

Just received at Weatherford's, a full line of belts, shoes and hose for bicycle riders.

A new lodge of the Knights of Pythias was organized in Jerome last Saturday night.

All kinds of blacksmithing material and woodwork kept constantly on hand at Pouthie's.

Parties from Tuba City report that the fruit crop in that locality was never more promising.

The jovial court stenographer, Richard Stockton of Prescott, spent Friday and Saturday in the city.

C. E. Boyce and T. A. Flemming, two of William's prominent citizens came down on No. 2 this morning.

Babbitt Bros. have just received a car of choice Eastern apples, which they are selling at \$5 per barrel.

C. F. Lamms, editor of "The Land of Sunshine," Los Angeles, Cal., was on passenger train No. 1 Tuesday.

Coffin Bros. have in all the fresh fruits and vegetables of the season; also a fine assortment of cream candies.

FOR SALE—Farm of 160 acres, with improvements, blue miles south of Flagstaff. Inquire of JOHN SANDERSON.

I have a lot of good steel pianos for sale at market prices; terms cash. JAMES O'BRIEN, Bismarck, Ariz.

Am rebounding my laundry and I can do any kind of casting up to fifteen hundred pounds. J. B. POUTHIE.

C. H. Algert of Tuba City, has upwards of 25,000 pounds of Navajo wool which he is having hauled to Flagstaff.

C. O. Anderson, the gentlemanly editor of the Argus has been employed to teach the ensuing public school in Holbrook.

Prof. George U. Young, the able editor of the Williams News, made our son a pleasant Monday by a few minutes chat.

Here is the style in which a newspaper man in Buerckert announces the birth of a baby girl at his home: "We wouldn't take \$10,000 for this one nor give two cents for another."

J. L. Fouts and daughter, C. H. Algert, J. A. Allen and J. H. Lee, Jr., were here this week from Tuba City.

T. E. Pollock, the popular cashier of the Arizona Central Bank came in yesterday from an extended visit to his old home in Iowa.

S. S. Acker and wife of Camp Verde have been visiting friends here this week. Mr. Acker is a brother to Mrs. B. C. Olney.

Mrs. Ellison, mother of Mrs. E. R. Bayless came in from Eureka Springs, Ark., on Sunday. She comes to visit her sick daughter.

Mrs. W. H. Ashurst accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. James Pitts visited the ranch at J. A. Pitts near Riordan this week.

All bills due the Van Deren Brothers in the butcher business are owing and payable to J. A. Van Deren from the 1st of April, 1897.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of the Arizona Lumber and Timber Company, the New Bank Hotel and James A. Vail in this issue.

Don't forget that Garrett & Hennessy are running the Flagstaff Meat Market. Hoxworth's old stand, where all will get courteous treatment.

Barney Clarity, one of the best and most active section foremen of the A. & P. railroad company came down from Challenger yesterday.

T. J. Ross left on No. 1 yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal. He will be gone about a month and will visit different points in Southern California.

Mrs. E. R. Bayless, who has been sick for several weeks, we are pleased to state is some better at this writing. It is hoped she will soon recover.

R. B. Burns of Williams was here Friday attending to probat court matters. Mr. Burns is one of the most trusty employees of the Santa Fe company.

Visitors will soon begin to come, and the prediction that more people will visit Flagstaff this summer than ever before will no doubt prove true.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, new and clean; day 25 cents, week \$1.50. Board and room \$5 per week.

MRS. HELLER'S.

James H. McClintock, well known here, and formerly connected with the Phoenix Gazette, has established a news and clipping agency in Phoenix.

J. F. Daggs who has been spending the past month at Pine Springs came in Tuesday and reports the ranges throughout the county in fine condition.

Several carloads of four-inch cast iron pipe passed here yesterday for Seligman and Ash Fork to be used in the water storage systems at those points.

T. J. Moyer has just completed an excellent addition to his residence on Nob hill. Jeff now has one of the most complete and cozy residences in the city.

James Avery of Bellemont spent a few days in the Skylight City this week. He reports the agricultural and stock outlook of his locality promising.

Joseph Gass, who has been spending the past six months at Jerome, came in Tuesday. He says that Jerome is a live town, and lots of business being done there.

We are informed that a group of about one dozen of the Salvation Army have pitched their tent in Williams, and commenced a series of meetings in that town.

Among the east bound traffic Tuesday were nine fine trotting horses belonging to Chas. A. Winslip. They were from Los Angeles and bound for Denver, Col.

Every household in Coconino county should be provided with THE SUN-DEMOCRAT. It is a strong factor in helping to advertise and promote the interest of your county.

The LeBarron brothers, Oscar and Jack, will put in cultivation about one hundred and twenty-five acres on the Al ranch just above town. It will be sown in grain and potatoes.

The infant baby of Thomas Donahue and wife of Fairview, was buried here yesterday. The funeral services were held from the Catholic church at 10 o'clock a. m., after which the little one was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery south of town.

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Prescott The Scene Of The Shameful Tragedy.

Train Robber Parker, Forger Miller And a Mexican Charged With Attempted Murder Brake Jail at 1 o'clock Sunday—Lee Norris Fatally Shot by Parker—Jailor Meador Brutally Beaten.

The citizens of Prescott were horrified Sunday afternoon at what was one of the most cold blooded murders and the boldest jail delivery now on record. Jim Parker, the bold and noted train robber, who held up the Atlantic & Pacific train at Rock cut in February last, has made another chapter in his history of crime by taking the life of an innocent young man. It was the most daring deed ever performed by man. No doubt the scheme had been previously entered into by these desperate criminals, and Jim Parker was the principal actor in the bloody tragedy. Deep dyed in iniquity, hardened in crime, heartless in feeling, desperate in mind three men had made a determination to be released from Prescott's prison—even though it cost the blood of one of Yavapai's best and most honorable young men.

We clip the following from the Journal-Miner, which gives the details of the occurrence as follows:

"At the hour above named the prisoners in the jail called Jailor R. W. Meador, stating that they wanted a bucket of water. Meador opened the jail door, permitting a Mexican, who was confined on a charge of attempted murder, at Crowned King, to pass out with the bucket to secure the water. No sooner had he passed outside of the door, and before Meador had a chance to close it than he grappled the jailor and prevented him from closing the door. Meador screamed for help and fought desperately with the Mexican to free himself from his iron grasp, and to prevent the other prisoners from escaping. In the tussle the Mexican wrested the big key from Meador's hand and dealt him a murderous blow on the head causing a severe scalp wound from which the blood poured in torrents.

While the struggle between the Mexican and Meador was in progress, Parker, charged with train robbery and L. C. Miller, charged with forgery, made their escape from the inside. Parker went into the jailor's room adjoining the entrance and secured a double-barreled shot gun, a Winchester rifle and a six-shooter. Just as he came into the corridor of the jail with the weapons, Lee Norris, attracted by the cries for help from Meador, came down the stairway. On seeing the armed and desperate prisoners he must have turned to flee up stairs again and as he did so Parker discharged one barrel of the shot gun, the charge taking effect in Norris' back and in his left side.

By this time the Mexican released his hold on Meador and with Parker and Miller started to run. As they left, Meador fired three shots at them but without effect.

They went upstairs in the court house through the hall, passing out of the south door and went directly to Sheriff Ruffner's livery stable, where they held up the stable keeper and took two fine horses, one of them belonging to a man named Yeomans, of Big Bug, and the other the favorite white horse belonging to the sheriff. They did not take time to secure saddles. As they left, they said to the stable keeper, "Just tell them that you saw us."

Chief of Police Prince and Ex-Chief of Police Archibald who were in front of the Corner drug store when the affair happened, rushed up to the livery stable, arriving there just as the men were mounting the horses in the yard back of the stables, but as neither of them was armed they were compelled to let them pass unimpeded.

After mounting they rode down the alley, south, between Marins and Cortes streets to Carleton near Judge E. W. Wells' residence, where they rode

west to Cortes street going south on that street. Near R. Mosher's residence Miller and the Mexican, who were riding Yeoman's horse, fell off, but quickly remounted and they started over the hill in full view of hundreds of people who by this time had been attracted by the shooting and the excitement.

Fully fifty people were in the vicinity of Ruffner's stable before they left there, but as none of them were armed they were powerless to do anything to prevent their escape.

A posse was immediately organized and from fifteen to twenty men started in pursuit. W. J. Mulvennon who has had the arms of the Old Prescott Grays stored at his place turned these guns over to the posse and Sam Hill furnished ammunition for them. J. D. Moore joined the posse armed with a rifle and took his blood hounds along to trail the escapes.

The key with which the Mexican struck Meador belonged to the outside door.

The plan was evidently for the Mexican to secure this key, overpower Meador and then lock him in between the outer and inner doors, secure arms from the jailor's room and escape unnoticed.

At the livery stable one of the guns taken from the jailor's room was left and another one taken from the stable.

All three of them were armed, having two rifles, a shot gun and six shooter.

Jailor Meador was alone in the sheriff's office at the time they made the request for a bucket of water, Sheriff Ruffner being in Congress and Under Sheriff Dillon and Deputy Munds being at home.

At first it was thought that A. L. Norris' wounds were not fatal, but he lingered until midnight when death came. Meador, though brutally beaten by the Mexican, is not seriously hurt and will recover. Posse after posse was organized and started after the escapes.

At about dark Sunday evening Deputy Sheriff John Munds and Yeomans overtook the fugitives and a fusillade of shots were exchanged between the parties. Yeomans shot the horse from under Miller and Deputy Munds put a shot into Miller's knee, when he threw up his hands to surrender, but at this time Jim Parker ran to Miller and aided him for not having nerve. Parker caught Miller and assisted him up behind him and the two made their escape while Munds and Yeomans were shooting at them. It was then dark and the deputy and Yeomans had to return to Prescott for fresh horses. Poses from Prescott, Phoenix and Jerome and other points were soon after them.

Under Sheriff Fairchild and Deputy Sheriff Bagglin of this county, left here Monday. It is said over fifty men are after the desperados. A reward of about \$4,500 is offered for these parties, dead or alive.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Cameron returned from a trip in the country and at once boarded No. 1 passenger, and is now among the many who are searching for the escaped prisoners. It was reported here yesterday that Parker had crossed the A. & P. railroad track near Ash Fork yesterday morning about daylight.

The funeral of the unfortunate victim of the outlaws, A. L. Norris, was held in Prescott Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m., after which the remains were shipped to his old home in Green Forest, Arkansas.

The annual G. A. R., will convene in Prescott on next Tuesday, and continue in session for three days. The different posts throughout Arizona will be represented, and a joyful good meeting of the boys is anticipated. Flagstaff lodge will be represented by the following officers: George Hoxworth, council of administration; J. B. Lockett, post senior commander; Rev. C. P. Wilson, department chaplain and James Hailey, aidecamp. Frank Knodes is the delegate and George Bagnall is the alternate delegate. The railroad company has granted a half-rate for all members of the encampment and every one who desires to visit the same. Tickets will be on sale Monday, and will be good till Thursday. The members of the lodge will leave here Monday, remain two days in Prescott and return Thursday.

In Memoriam.

Monday morning the citizens of Flagstaff received the sad intelligence that A. L. Norris, who had been shot by Jim Parker on Sunday afternoon had died at 11:55 that night. Lee, as he was familiarly called, had been a former resident of Flagstaff for several years, and was universally loved by all who knew him. He was born near Green Forest, Carroll county, Ark., in 1869, where he spent his early childhood. He came west in 1884 and located in Flagstaff, at which place he remained till in September 1893, when he entered school at Ann Arbor, Michigan. After one year in the high school, he entered the law department of that institution from which he graduated with honors in June 1896. He came back to Arizona last July and located at Prescott, and at once engaged in the practice of law. He has been assistant District Attorney of Yavapai county since the first of January 1897. He leaves one brother, T. G. Norris of Prescott, Arizona, and five brothers and two sisters at Green Forest, Ark., to mourn his untimely end. In his death the country has lost a good citizen, the profession a bright lawyer, the brothers and sisters a loving and kind brother. He was active and ambitious in his aims, kind in his actions, and devoted to his friends. He never swerved in his duty to his fellow man, regarding principle above everything else. It is sad to think that one so young, so ambitious, so devoted and so universally loved by all, must meet so tragic a death. In his parting moments it was his request that his remains be taken back to his old home and that he be buried by the side of his parents.

While he rests at his old home, his kind acts in Arizona will live green in the memory of all those who knew him. The county officials of this county on learning of his death, at once sent resolutions of condolence and sympathy to his brother T. G. Norris at Prescott.

Hoffman-Fredricks.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents in Flagstaff on Saturday evening, Burt Hoffman to Miss Nora Fredricks. The wedding was a quiet one only the friends of the two families being present. Judge J. C. Midgum performed the ceremony which united the two young hearts in one. They are both well and favorably known in Flagstaff and have a host of friends who unite with THE SUN-DEMOCRAT in extending congratulations, and well wishes for their future bliss. The newly married couple have commenced housekeeping in the residence near M. A. Black, in the west part of the city.

Mr. Allen, usually known as "Rusty" who manipulated the wires for the A. & P. railroad company at this place several years since, after leaving here met with the misfortune of losing his foot. He is now in Albuquerque, and has been subjected to the pains of a re-amputation. Dr. P. G. Cornish performing the operation. Mr. Allen was the hero of an episode. Many of our readers will call to mind that while he was operator here, one night while he was absent from the depot delivering a message, a trunk left on the platform was stolen, and on his return he missed it, seized a Winchester, ran down the track, found the thief with the trunk fired two shots one of which took effect. The thief was found next morning, every one supposing him dead, and while under arrest submitting to surgeon's treatment, played "possum" and skipped out.

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